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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Samuel W. Ho

Serial No.: 10/086,557

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RAPID  
EVALUATION OF COMPONENT MISMATCH IN  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT PERFORMANCE

Group Art Unit: 5091

Examiner: Linh Giang Le

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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Applicant submits this Submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in response to the Final Office Action dated November 3, 2006, for which the three month date to respond was February 3, 2007. A request for a two-month extension of time is included in this submission, bringing the due date to April 3, 2007.

Applicant is concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with this Submission.

Favorable reconsideration of the application is requested.

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